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VETERANS DAY MEDIA ADVISORY

NASHVILLE-The State of Tennessee is being recognized next week by the United States Department of Labor for its services to veterans. The first award goes to the **Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development** for providing exemplary services to veterans. Those services are provided by local veterans' employment representatives, the disabled veterans outreach program, and other local office staff.

The other award will go to a Tennessee employer. **Lear Siegler Services Incorporated**, a federal contractor at Fort Campbell which performs auto and weapons maintenance services has a strong history of hiring veterans. Of the 122 people hired by LSI in the last year, 10% were Vietnam veterans, 12% were disabled veterans, 3% were both Vietnam and disabled veterans, 65% were regular veterans.

Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development Commissioner Mark Reineke will receive the department's award from **Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao** in Washington DC at the **2002 Salute to America's Veterans** on November 13 at 11:00 a.m.

***Press release and pictures to be issued after the award is presented.**

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